

Appl. No. 09/782,736

Amdt. dated May 4, 2005

Reply to Office action of February 24, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-8 and claim 10 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been amended and claim 9 has been cancelled.

In light of the indicated allowability of claim 9, the amended claim 1 is now in condition for allowance, and consequently the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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